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CSWC Operational Period Summary
1800 July 20 2018 to 0600 July 21 2018



SD Central Zone Strike Team XSD-6440C on the Ferguson Fire near Yosemite, Mariposa County

Photo Credit: Lakeside Fire

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National Terrorism Advisory System



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24 Hour STAC Report

- Report Attached

SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES Activation Status

State Operations Center	Inland Region EOC	Coastal Region EOC	Southern Region EOC
Normal Operations	Level 3	Normal Operations	Normal Operations

Cal OES INLAND REGION

- See Fire Activity Slides.

Cal OES COASTAL REGION

- Nothing significant to report.

Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION

The California State Warning Center (CSWC) is closely monitoring a heat event with the National Weather Service (NWS), California ISO (CAL ISO). A conference call will be held 07/23/18 at 1100 hours, to discuss the current weather forecast and the State Heat Plan. CAL ISO will also provide a briefing.

- See attached Cal OES Heat Briefing.
- See Fire Activity Slides.

FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES Fire Preparedness Levels		
National	Northern California	Southern California
Preparedness Level 3	Preparedness Level 3	Preparedness Level 2
	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 3	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2

Please note: The National and Regional Preparedness Levels are maintained by the National Multi-Agency Coordination (MAC) Group and are separate from Cal OES activation levels.

INLAND REGION

Ferguson, Vegetation Fire, Mariposa County

Location: Hwy. 140 x Hite Cove, Near El Portal

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA, Madera-Mariposa-Merced Unit/Sierra National Forest

Start Date/Time: 07/13/18 at 2035 hours

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of [07/21/18 at 1933 hours](#):

- [27,129 acres](#), 7% contained
- Expected containment: 07/31/18
- Threatened structures: 70 single residences, 3 nonresidential commercial properties, 35 other minor structures
- CA Fed IMT4 (Kurth), Cal Fire Team (See), Mariposa County Sheriff
- Active fire behavior with uphill runs, backing and spotting
- Limited aircraft utilization due to strong inversions
- Continued Structure threat
- Steep terrain with limited access
- 1 Firefighter fatality

Activations

- Inland Region Regional Emergency Operations Center (REOC) activated at Level 3, Duty Officer status (lowest level), operational period 0700-1900 hours.
- Mariposa County Emergency Operations Center (EOC) activated at Level 2, operational period 0700-1900 hours.



FIRE ACTIVITY

INLAND REGION (Continued)

Ferguson, Vegetation Fire, Mariposa County (Continued)

Deployments

- 3 Cal OES Fire and Rescue Branch Assistant Chiefs and 1 Mechanic assigned
- 1 Cal OES Inland Region ESC to the Mariposa County EOC
- 1 Cal OES Public Safety Communications Technician and 1 Trainee assigned
- 1 Cal OES Law Enforcement Branch Assistant Chief at the Incident Command Post (ICP)

Proclamations

- On 07/15/18, Mariposa County submitted a Proclamation of Local Emergency. The county is requesting CDAA to assist with recovery efforts. On 07/19/18, Mariposa County submitted the Ratified Proclamation.

Evacuations

Per the Cal OES Law Enforcement Duty Officer (LDO):

- [A Mandatory Evacuation has been issued for Old El Portal, Rancheria Flat-Government Housing, Foresta, Yosemite View Lodge as of 07/20/18 at 1900 hours.](#)
- Mandatory evacuations have been issued for the El Portal Trailer Park at Hwy. 140 and Trailer Ct., El Portal
- Mandatory evacuations have been ordered for the Jerseydale area, which includes all residences on Jerseydale Rd., Hites Cove Rd., and all side roads from Triangle Rd. to the end of Hites Cove Rd.
- Incline Rd. from Clearing House to the Foresta Bridge.
 - 2,071 residents

Shelter

- American Red Cross (ARC), New Life Christian Fellowship, 5089 Cole Rd., Mariposa
 - Midnight shelter count: 9

Evacuation Center

- [Yosemite Valley Elementary School, 9009 Lost Arrow Rd., Yosemite National Park](#)

Animal Shelter

- Small Animal Shelter: SPCA of Mariposa County, 5599 CA-49, Mariposa
- Large Animal Shelters:
 - Mariposa County Fairgrounds, 5007 Fairgrounds Rd., Mariposa
 - Coarsegold Rodeo Grounds: 44777 Rodeo Grounds Ln., Coarsegold (standby status)

FIRE ACTIVITY

INLAND REGION (Continued)

Ferguson, Vegetation Fire, Mariposa County (Continued)

Road Closure

- SR 140 is closed from 1.9 miles east of Midpines at Climbing Ln., to 1.5 miles west of Yosemite National Park Boundary at El Portal Rd.

Critical Infrastructure

Per CUEA and the Cal OES Inland Region Duty Officer (IDO) as of 07/20/18 at 1211 hours:

- PG&E reported 54 customers were out of service in the El Portal area due to the fire. Outage has been restored.
- Mariposa Pines area (on the Southwest side of the fire) has been de-energized
- Power outage in the communities of Jerseydale and Mariposa Pine (168 customers). This area is under mandatory evacuation.
- 5 AT&T cell sites are presently at risk due to the Ferguson fire; 1 in El Portal, 1 in Briceburg, 1 in Henness Ridge, the El Portal Central Office along the Merced River, and the Hennes Ridge radio site/NPS fire lookout.

Health and Medical

- Mariposa County Human Services has set up a dedicated line for residents with Access and Functional Needs (AFN) who may need assistance in evacuating. Toll free number is 1-833-423-0816.

Missions

- 2018-IREOC-48201: See Cal OES Mission Tasking Slide

Law Enforcement

- 4 Law Enforcement Mutual Aid (LEMA) personnel per shift
- 3 CHP officers

Recovery

- A Community Meeting was held on 07/20/18 at 1830 hours, Mariposa County Fairgrounds Building A, 5007 Fairgrounds Rd., Mariposa

FIRE ACTIVITY

SOUTHERN REGION

Skyline, Vegetation Fire, Riverside County

Foothill Pkwy. x Elysia St., near the City of Corona

State/Federal/Local DPA, SRA/FRA/LRA, Riverside Unit/Cleveland National Forest/City of Corona

Start date/time: 07/19/18 at 1510 hours

Per the Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of **07/21/18 at 0555 hours:**

- 250 acres grass and brush, **45%** contained
- Structures threatened
- Radio Communications Towers and Doppler radar tower threatened
- Evacuations orders in place
- Long range spotting observed
- Significant augmentation of Ground resources
- CAL FIRE, USFS and City of Corona in unified command
- Riverside County has no unmet needs

Deployments

- 1 Cal OES Fire and Rescue Branch Assistant Chief
- 2 Cal OES Public Safety Communications Technicians

FMAG

- On 07/19/18 at 1911 hours, A Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) request was received from the incident and has been placed on hold.

Evacuations

- Mandatory evacuations are in place for the Orchard Glen Community and the following streets: Burrero Wy., Burnett Cir., Folsom Cir., Brannon Cir., Rawley Str., Gareth Cir.
 - Approximately 47 homes affected

Road Closures

- Foothill Pkwy. is closed between Elysia to Paseo Grande.

Shelters

- American Red Cross (ARC) Shelter: Corona High School, 1150 W. 10th St., Corona
 - Overnight population: 8

Animal Shelters

- No reported animal shelters. Animal needs are being handled by Corona Animal Control

FIRE ACTIVITY

SOUTHERN REGION (Continued)

Valley, Vegetation Fire, San Bernardino County

Location: Hwy 38 x Valley of the Falls Dr., Community of Forest Falls

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA/SRA, San Bernardino National Forest

Start Date/Time: 07/06/18 at 1329 hours

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 07/20/18 at 1715 hours:

- 1,348 acres, 29% contained
- Local Forest Type 3 Team
- Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering
- Steep terrain and weather hampering suppression efforts

MAJOR ROAD / HIGHWAY / BRIDGE CLOSURES

Major Road Closures		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures

Lifeline Routes

- There are no Lifeline Route closures.

Non-Lifeline Routes:

- There are no Non-Lifeline Route closures.

Wildfire Closures:

- See Fire Activity Slides.

Emergency Center Activations:

- There are no Emergency Center Activations.

Interactive Travel Forecast Map Based on Weather Conditions Provided by National Weather Service (Prototype)

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/wrh/travel/?wfo=mtr>



Click on the Caltrans Logo to check
current highway conditions.
You can also call 1-800-427-7623 for
current highway conditions.



California 911 System

CA 911 Outages		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No 911 Outage	No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages

911 Outages/Remote/Community Isolations:

- None reported.

Service Interruptions:

- None reported.

Overview

- Excessive Heat Warnings, Watches and Heat Advisories
 - Confidence is high for an impactful several day heat wave across southern California next week.
 - Excessive Heat Warnings and Watches have been issued for next Monday through Thursday for southern California and parts of the Central Valley.
 - A Heat Advisory may be issued for coastal communities just inland from Huntington Beach to San Diego.
 - Heat will spread north Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. An Excessive Heat Watch may be issued soon for inland counties as far north as Redding.
 - At this point, any heat event for parts of Northern California is expected to be in effect only for a few days.
 - Overnight temperature recovery will be poor.

WEATHER OF CONCERN

Weather of Concern

Northern California:

- An Excessive Heat Watch is in now effect for the entire San Joaquin valley and adjacent foothills as well as the Kern County mountains and desert Tuesday morning through Thursday evening.
- Daily threat of afternoon/evening thunderstorms through Wednesday for higher elevations of the Sierra Nevada.

Southern California:

- Dangerous heat continues from Monday through Friday. The high heat will also result in elevated fire weather concerns across the region.
- Many interior locations have the potential for very high heat risk Wednesday due to long duration heat, with little or no relief overnight.

Weather Advisories, Watches, and Warnings currently active in California:

- <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca>

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

- <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca&bycounty=1>

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION

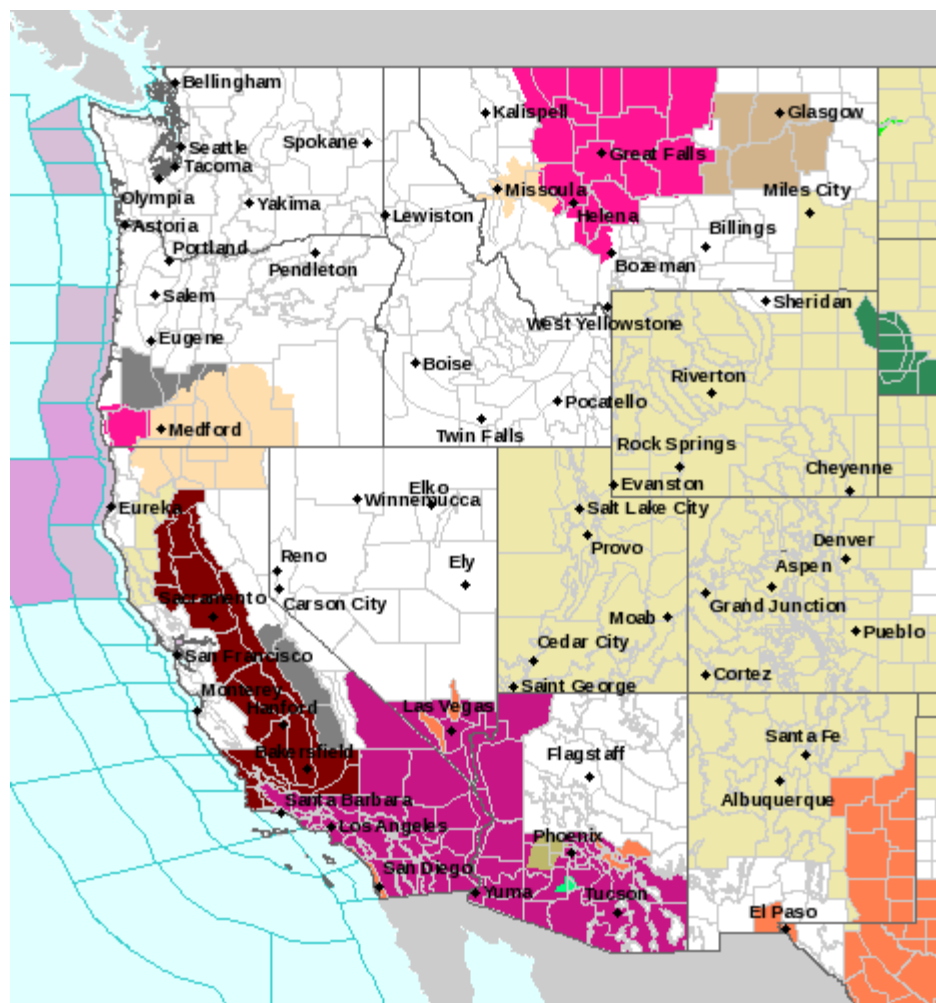
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

Hot temperatures will return for the entire San Joaquin valley and desert areas, as well as many foothill locations next week. An Excessive Heat Watch is in now effect for the entire San Joaquin valley and adjacent foothills as well as the Kern County mountains and desert Tuesday morning through Thursday evening. Afternoon and early evening thunderstorms are possible near the Sierra crest each day through at least Wednesday.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

A long duration heat wave with record-breaking temperatures is possible next week for much of southwestern California as a strong upper level high pressure system expands westward from the desert southwest. There is the potential for high heat risk mainly for interior locations including the valleys and mountains Monday through at least Thursday, especially across Ventura and Los Angeles counties. It appears Wednesday will be the peak of the heat, when many interior locations could have the potential for very high heat risk. In addition to the possibility of several days of triple digit high temperatures, there is also the potential for very warm overnight low temperatures in the valleys, foothills and lower mountain elevations, which could exacerbate the overall heat risk. Sundowner winds will be possible for the Santa Barbara County south coast and Santa Ynez Mountains as well for several evenings next week, boosting temperatures there well into the 90s if not the century mark at times. The high heat will also result in elevated fire weather concerns across the region.

WEATHER MAP



- [Flood Warning](#)
- [Excessive Heat Warning](#)
- [Flash Flood Watch](#)
- [Gale Warning](#)
- [Red Flag Warning](#)
- [Heat Advisory](#)
- [Flood Advisory](#)
- [Dense Fog Advisory](#)
- [Small Craft Advisory For Hazardous Seas](#)
- [Small Craft Advisory For Winds](#)
- [Small Craft Advisory](#)
- [Hazardous Seas Warning](#)
- [Dust Advisory](#)
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- [Excessive Heat Watch](#)
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- [Hazardous Weather Outlook](#)



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Cal OES LAW ENFORCEMENT MISSIONS

Ongoing Cal OES Law Missions

- **2018-LAW-48521, 07/19/18, 2100 hours:** IERCC advising of an InReach “SOS” activation at GPS coordinates 36° 33’ 47”N -118° 16’ 44”W, plotting on the Mt. Whitney Trail at an elevation of 12,019 feet. The registered owner (R/O) group came upon an elderly Asian male throwing up blood and having difficulty descending down the trail. At 2112 hours, LDO relayed activation information to the Inyo County Sheriff’s (ICSO) dispatch who activated a SAR response. **Update: 07/20/18, 0014 hours,** ICSO advising they had been in contact with the hiking group via texting and made the determination the group would bivouac with the victim on-trail and CHP H-40 would attempt to hoist at first light. IERCC advised. **Update: 07/20/18, 0723 hours,** ICSO advising CHP-H40 attempted to make it to the given coordinates but were unable to due to the conditions. ICSO advising they had been in contact with hikers who said the victim was still unable to descend on his own due to his medical condition, which had not improved. ICSO requesting a hoist helicopter capable at elevation greater than 12,000 feet. At 0745 hours, LDO requested CaNG CH-47 to assist and CaNG accepted mission. **Mission Ongoing.**
- **2018-LAW-48237, 07/19/18, 0800 hours:** Yosemite National Park Law Enforcement Rangers contacted the Cal OES Law Duty Officer (LDO) and requested assistance in locating and recovering human remains in the area between Lower Yosemite Falls and the Merced River. Partial remains had been located near the lower falls. Marin Sheriff’s Office (SO) Search and Rescue (SAR) is conducting planned training in the park through 07/18/18 and will assist National Park Service (NPS) Rangers beginning 07/19/18. **Mission Ongoing.**

Cal OES MISSION TASKING

Cal OES Missions

- **2018-Coastal-48555:** 1 Air Monitor for Humboldt County due to wildfire smoke. (Coordinating)
- **2018-IREOC-48516:** 2018 July Statewide Wildfires – 1 air monitor for El Dorado County due to impacts in South Lake Tahoe from the Northern CA fires. (Coordinating)
- **2018-IREOC-48201:** Mariposa – Ferguson - 5 portable air quality monitors for the Ferguson Incident. (On Scene)
- **2018-FIRE-47927:** 2018 July Statewide Wildfires – 1 CNG MEDEVAC Type I rotary wing helicopter with rescue hoist capabilities assigned to support aerial firefighting operations in the State of California (On Scene)
- **2018-IREOC-47919:** 2018 June Inland Fires - Caltrans (at the request of CNG) to move 6 K-Rails from Hwy. 16 to County Road (CR) 40 for the floating bridge project in Yolo County due to the County Fire. (On Scene)
- **2018-IREOC-47791:** 2018 June Inland Fires - 2 portable air quality monitors were requested; one to be located at the Esparto Community Services District facility, 26490 Woodland Ave., Esparto, and one to be located at the fenced well site, 501 E. Main St., Winters. (On Scene)
- **2018-FIRE-47755:** 1 CNG remotely piloted MQ-9 or RC-26 fixed wing aircraft with persistent infrared imagery and perimeter mapping capabilities to support aerial firefighting operations in the State of California. Weather and conditions will dictate which platform will be utilized to support the requested mission. (On Scene)
- **2018-FIRE-47611:** CNG medevac helicopter with night vision to be positioned at Mather. (On Scene)
- **2018-IREOC-45244:** Caltrans to remove dead and dying trees along highways in Kern, Tulare, Fresno, Madera, Mariposa, Tuolumne, Calaveras, Butte, Plumas, Sierra, Shasta, and Lassen counties. (On Scene – Long-term assignment)
- **2017-SOC-44098:** 2017 December Wildfires - CalRecycle Debris Management Team in Ventura County. (Coordinating)
- **2017-Inland-42559:** Weather station installed to gather real time rainfall data by Air Resources Control Board (ARB). (On Scene)



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